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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO DETECT AND TREAT SLEEP RESPIRATORY EVENTS

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- X Patent Application Transmittal  
X Specification:  
Total pages: 22 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 19 sheets; Claims 2 sheets; Abstract 1  
X Drawings:

Total sheets: 6  
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- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
☐ unexecuted  
☒ copy from prior application  
☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))  
☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- X Accompanying application parts:  
☐ Notification of filing a  
☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.  
☐ Assignment cover sheet  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ PTO Form 1449  
☐ Copies of IDS citations  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.  
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IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

- ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application  
Serial No. 10/133,009, filed April 26, 2002.  
☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation of application number 10/133,009, filed April 26, 2002 and claims the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/287,650, filed April 30, 2001.  
☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)  
☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.  
☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Michael C. Soldner.

☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/287,650, filed April 30, 2001.

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Total Claims	12	20	=	0	x 18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	=	0	x 84	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				0	+ 280	
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